IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION Case 5:09-cv-449-BO

R. DANIEL BRADY, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
VS.) PEQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING
XE SERVICES LLC,)
BLACKWATER SECURITY)
CONSULTING LLC, et al.,)
Defendants.)

The above-captioned plaintiffs, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(i), EDNC, request an expedited hearing on their Motion for Order Shortening Time to Respond to Jurisdictional Discovery ("Motion"). [D.E. 77]. In support of this request, plaintiffs show as follows:

- 1. On May 19, 2010, plaintiffs filed their Motion requesting the Court to shorten the time within which defendants must respond to jurisdictional discovery to 10 days. Since plaintiffs have only been granted a total of 30 days to conduct jurisdictional discovery, the purpose of the Motion is to afford plaintiffs an adequate opportunity to incorporate the results of their jurisdictional discovery into their opposition to Defendant Jeremy Ridgeway's 12(b)(2) Motion to Dismiss. [D.E. 37].
- 2. Unless the Court rules expeditiously on plaintiffs' Motion, it will be mooted, and plaintiffs will be deprived of the relief sought. In order to facilitate the Court and parties' schedules, plaintiffs consent to conducting a hearing by telephone conference.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court allow them an expedited hearing on their Motion to Shorten Time.

This, the 20th day of May, 2010.

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